

SERMON MAY 29 11 AM EXTENDED SERVICE
SERMON FOR MEMORIAL DAY MAY 29TH BCBC
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2 TIM 1:3-5

³ I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I **have remembrance of thee** in my prayers night and day;⁴ Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;⁵ **When I call to remembrance** the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

2 SAM 1:17-19 **And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son:¹⁸ (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah the use of the bow: ¹⁹ The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: **HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN! VS 25 HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN IN THE MIDST OF THE BATTLE! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places.VS 27 HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN, and the weapons of war perished!****

A MEMORIAL WAS SET UP FOR SAUL AND JONATHAN. THE PEOPLE WERE GRIEVED, FOR SAUL AND JONATHAN, THE KING AND PRINCE WERE DEAD.

DAVID WRITES A SONG THAT THE DAUGHTERS OF ISREAL COULD SING IN REMEBERANCE.TO HELP TAKE THEIR MINDS OFF THEIR SORROW, HE SET TO TEACH THE CHILDREN TO USE BOWS. SLING SHOTS WASN'T ENOUGH.SAUL AND JONATHAN HAD BEEN SHOT BY ARCHERS.

IF SAULS ARMY HAD KNOWN HOW TO USE THE BOW, THINGS MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT, THE PHILISTINES KNEW HOW AND WERE PREPARED AND THEY WON.

KINDA LIKE THE WORDS OF GEN GEORGE S PATTON, "IT IS FOOLISH AND WRONG TO MOURN THE MEN WHO DIED, RATHER WE SHOULD THANK GOD THAT SUCH MEN LIVED".

**LIKE NATHAN HALE, THE GREAT AMERICAN PATRIOT WHO SAID "I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY".
WHAT THIS HOLIDAY IS ALL ABOUT: OUR LIVES GET BUSY AND WE FORGET THINGS. TOMORROW IS MEMORIAL DAY. A DAY OF REMEMBERING.**

Many people seem to forget what Memorial day is all about.

It is all of that and more but the reason for the holiday is so important. It is a day to stop and honor and remember those who have given their lives so that we can have picnics and not worry about a suicide bomber. **A DAY TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FOR OUR FREEDOM TO ASSEMBLE HERE THIS MORNING.**

Christians are being persecuted all over the world but because of the heroes that we remember on this holiday, we do not have that persecution here in America.

Folks, I am afraid that we are going down the same path to destruction that the Israelites walked. **I COULD BE ARRESTED FOR SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THE MUSLIMS, OPEN FIELD ABOUT JESUS**

We as a nation are losing our Christian heritage. WHEN PRES OBAMA SAYS JESUS WAS A SON OF GOD. YOU SEE WHAT SIDE HE'S ON.

1.FIRST WE NEED TO LOOK BACK. SOME TELL US WE SHOULD NEVER LOOK BACK. THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS LOOK AHEAD. THOSE WHO SAY THIS DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT

IF WE NEVER LOOKED BACK, WE WOULD NOT LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES WE MADE.

LOOKING BACK WE SHOW GRADITUDE TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON OUR LIVES. MEMORIAL DAY IS ALL ABOUT LOOKING BACK. LOOK BACK. THIS SPECIAL DAY IS TO LOOK BACK AT WHAT THOSE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE DONE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

Arlington Cemetery oversees 30 burials a day on average. an engineer at the cemetery, the land will be out of in-ground burial space by 2025.

Arlington is the only national cemetery to hold servicemen from every war in U.S. history. Three World War II enemy combatants are Buried at Arlington National Cemetery. 2 ITALIANS AND ONE GERMAN . CEMETERY LOCATED ON 624 ACRES WHICH IS ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF 472 FOOTBALL FIELDS.

AS OF MAY 06-367 MED OF HONORS WINNERS ARE BURIED THERE. 55 MARINES, 108 SAILORS, 7 AIR FORCE AND 197 ARMY. TOMB OF THE

UNKNOWN GUARDS HAVE TO KNOW THEM, PLOTS GRAVE NUMBERS, MOST FAMOUS AUDIE MURPHY WW2 MOST DECORATED SOLDIER.

HERE AT MOUNTAIN HOME 92 ACRE CEMETERY, OVER 16,000 GRAVES

AS OF MAY 4TH. AVERAGE 30-35 BURIALS A MONTH. THERE ARE FOUR MOH'S WINNERS THERE. THE LADY TOLD ME TO BRING MY DD214 IN AND THEY WOULD GET ME PRE REGISTERED TO BE BURIED THERE, SO FAMILY WON'T HAVE TO DO IT.

THEY ARE OPENING A NEW SECTION THAT WILL LAST 50-60 YEARS. WHEN YOU ATTEND A FUNERAL AT THE VA. LOOK NORTH WEST YOU CAN SEE MY FATHER AND MOTHERS HOME AT 918 WEST MAIN ST. THE SENIOR PERSON WILL DO THIS:

“ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND A GRATEFUL NATION, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS FLAG AS A TOKEN OF THE HONORABLE AND FAITHFUL SERVICE OF YOUR LOVE ONE.”

IN ALL OUR WARS THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION WHO HAVE DIED IN ALL OUR WARS, AMERICAN REVOLUTION 25,000 DIED.

2. CIVIL WAR 625,000 DEATHS, DEADLIEST BATTLE WAS GETTYSBURG WHERE 7,000 DIED. DEADLIEST ONE DAY BATTLE WAS AT SHARPSBURG, 3654, IN ONE DAY

PRIOR TO WW1 THERE HAD BEEN 48 WARS, SINCE WW1 THERE NOW HAVE BEEN 33.

WW1 AND WW2 , 522,000 DIED WW1 DEADLIEST BATTLE IN US HISTORY WAS ARROGONE FOREST IN FRANCE 26,000, MARINES GOT THE NICK NAME DEVIL DOGS BY THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD, 26 DAYS 69 DEATHS PER DAY., BATTLE OF THE BULGE STARTED DEC 16TH AND ENDED JAN 25, 1945, 41 DAYS. 470 DEATHS PER DAY. A TOTAL 108,000 WIA, KIA ARE TAKEN POW.

THE US ARIZONA IN PEARL HARBOR THEY SAY ON MEMORIAL DAY WILL HAVE 4,600 VISITORS THIS WEEK END. 1,177 SAILORS DIED ON THIS ONE SHIP, HALF OF PEARL HARBOR DEATHS ARE SUNKEN WITH THEIR SHIP. OUT OF THE 3,700 KILLED ON DEC 7, 1941. AT 7:55 AM ON DEC 1, 1941 353 JAPANESE PLANES ATTACKED PEARL. THAT LASTED 90 MINUTES, “ALMOST TEXTBOOK PERFECT” THIS WEEK END THERE WILL BE 4600 VISITORS,

LIKE THE ONE WW2 GAVE US, ON FEB 20, 1942 LT COMMANDER BUTCH O'HARE WHO THE INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT IN CHICAGO IS NAMED AFTER HIM. I SPENT TWO NEW YEAR EVES WAITING ON THE NEXT FLIGHT FOR CALIF ON MY WAY OVER SEAS...

HE SAVED HIS AIRCRAFT CARRIER WHILE ALL OF IT'S PLANES WERE OUT ON PATROL AWAY ON A MISSION, AND HE HAD THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE WHEN HE OBSERVED A FLIGHT OF JAPANESE PLANES THAT WAS

HEADED TOWARD HIS CARRIER THE USS LEXINGTON WHICH WAS DEFENSELESS, ALL THEIR PLANES WERE GONE. HE ALONE ATTACKED THESE PLANES, HIS CAMERA WHEN HE RETURNED SHOWED HE DESTROYED 5 ENEMY AIRCRAFTS, WHEN HE RAN OUT AMMO HE TRIED TO CLIP THEIR WINGS WITH HIS OWN. THE ENEMY SQUADRON TURNED AND WENT ANOTHER DIRECTION. HE RECEIVED THE MOH, BECAME THE FIRST NAVAL ACE OF THE WAR. HE WAS KILLED A YEAR LATER AT 29 YRS OLD O'HARE'S FINAL ACTION TOOK PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 26, 1943, WHILE HE WAS LEADING THE U.S. NAVY'S FIRST-EVER NIGHTTIME FIGHTER ATTACK LAUNCHED FROM AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. DURING THIS ENCOUNTER WITH A GROUP OF JAPANESE TORPEDO BOMBERS, O'HARE'S F6F HELLCAT WAS SHOT DOWN; HIS AIRCRAFT WAS NEVER FOUND. IN 1945, THE U.S. NAVY NAMED A DESTROYER USS O'HARE (DD-889) IN HIS HONOR.

IWO JIMA 35 DAYS, 6,821 KILLED, 194 PER DAY, JAPANESE 27,000, ANOTHER HIGHLY VISITED MEMORIAL IN DC OKINAWA 12,513 KILLED, FOR 98 DAYS, 127 DEATHS PER DAY. KOREAN CONFLICT 36,516, 1,128 DAYS, 32.4 DEATHS PER DAY. I WENT IN THE MARINES RIGHT AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER IN AUGUST AT 17 YRS OLD. WILL BE 80 IN 8 DAYS, ON A TUESDAY 7TH THIS YEAR. VIET NAM CONFLICT 58,209—3,353 DAYS 17.4 DEATHS PER DAY. ON AN AVERAGE DAY 3,000 WILL VISIT THE VIET NAM MEMORIAL, THEY CALL IT THE WALL BUT THIS WEEK END 7,600 THE LONGEST BATTLE OF THIS WAR WAS THE SIEGE OF KHE SANH WHICH LASTED 87 DAYS FOR MY BN. THE 26 MARINE REG WAS HERE, FIRST TIME SINCE IWO JIMA. OVER A THOUSAND MEN FROM THE 26 MAR REG IS ON THE VIET NAM WALL IN DC..

LCPL RONNIE BRAY WHO WAS THE FIRST MAN KILLED IN WILSON COUNTRY THAT I RECRUITED WAS KILLED IN THE SAME AREA, BY GUN SHOT WOUND. I WAS PERMITTED TO ESCORT HIS MOTHER DURING HIS FUNERAL. WE COULD ALMOST SEE HIS GRAVE FROM OUR FRONT YARD WHERE HELEN AND I LIVED. ANOTHER MAN CORKY FOSTER A MARINE RESERVE, SCHOOL TEACHER FROM WELCH WEST VA, HE WALKED FROM WVA TO THE MAIN GATE AT CAMP LEJUNE AND WAS SWORN IN MY THE BASE GENERAL. KILLED IN FEB 68, AT THE SAME TIME DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE AS KHE SANH WAS GOING ON. MSGT BUDDY KING AND I

RECRUITED HIM ALSO. HE IS A STATUE REPRESENTING THE VIET NAM WAR AT THE MAIN GATE AT CAMP GEIGER JACKSONVILLE NC. **IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN 6,737—SAD THAT 22 SOLDIERS A DAY COMMIT SUICIDE.** MORE THAN A MONTH IN COMBAT AS OF NOW. **THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE SACRIFICES IN THIS WAR ON TERROR ARE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SWORE AN OATH TO DEFEND THIS NATION. ALL VOLUNTEERS. THINK, DEPLOYMENT AFTER DEPLOYMENT AND FIGHT ON AND ON., THEY HAVE LOST RELATIONSHIPS, SPENT YEARS IN EXTREME CONDITION. YEARS APART FROM THEIR CHILDREN, YEARS THAT THEY WILL NEVER GET BACK.** THEY COME BACK TO A NATION THAT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND SUFFERING, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND SACRIFICE, THEY CAN'T GRASP THAT MEAN, BAD PEOPLE STILL EXIST. **THEY LOOKED AT THEM THAT SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU. THEY LOOK AT YOU LIKE YOU ARE THE MISGUIDED** **IN WW2 WAR 11.2% OF THE NATION SERVED FOUR YEARS.** POPULATION IN 1940 WAS 133,402,000 **THE KOREAN CONFLICT. 1950 POPULATION WAS 151,325,000 CODE OF CONDUCT IS A RESULT FROM THIS WAR.**

ARTICLE #1. I AM AN AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN, I SERVE IN THE FORCES THAT GUARDS MY COUNTRY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE. I AM PREPARED TO GIVE MY LIFE IN THEIR DEFENSE.

ARTICLE #2. I WILL NEVER SURRENDER OF MY OWN FREEWILL. IF IN COMMAND, I WILL NEVER SURRENDER THE MEMBERS OF MY COMMAND WHILE THEY STILL HAVE THE MEANS TO RESIST.

IN VIET NAM 4.3% SERVED IN 12 YEARS. POPULATION 1960 WAS 179,329,170

SINCE 2001, ONLY 0.45% OF OUR POPULATION HAS SERVED IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, OR ISLAM. ISLAM IS IN 44 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. 6.67 MILLION MUSLIMS LIVE HERE IN THE USA.

USA POPULATION AS OF 2014 WAS 323,737,597—ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW ARE 1.3 MILLION, AND 1 MILLION IN OUR RESERVES

WE FORGET WE LIVE IN THE GREATEST NATION IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. WE FORGET THE HIGH PRICE FOR FREEDOM PAID BY AMERICAN BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS.

MEMORIALS ARE TO CAUSE US TO REMEMBER: PEOPLE TEND TO FORGET, AND WE NEED HELP'S TO HELP US REMEMBER. GOD GAVE US THE RAIN BOW TO REMIND US HE WILL NEVER DESTROY THE EARTH WITH WATER. IT WAS A MESSAGE IN THE SKY GEN 9:13. I do set my bow

in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

THIS IS A HOLIDAY ON OUR CALENDAR BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS. THROUGH OUT THE HISTORY OF ISREAL GOD WOULD REQUIRE THEM OFTENTIMES TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL OF HIS GREAT ACTS, FOR AN EXAMPLE.

1. A MEMORIAL OF THEIR DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPT. EXODUS 13:8-9

And thou shalt shew thy son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt.⁹ And it shall be for a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the LORD's law may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath the LORD brought thee out of Egypt.

WHEN ISREAL LEFT THEIR SLAVE PLACES IN EGYPT, THEIR WERE COMMANDED TO BEGIN WITH A PASSOVER MEAL, THIS BECAME ONE OF SEVEN FEAST DAYS.

2. A MEMORIAL OF THEIR FIRST CONFLICT WITH THE AMALEKITES EX 17:14

And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

AT THE EDGE OF THE PROMISE LAND, THEY DISCOVERED THEY WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT TO OCCUPY THE LAND, AFTER 12 SPIES CAN BACK, ONLY TWO SAID THEY COULD TAKE THE LAND, THEY VOTED NOT TO GO, OR EVEN ATTEMPT IT, FOR THIS THEY HAD TO WANDER IN THE WILDERNESS FOR 38 YEARS. JUST READ DEUT 2:20 IF YOU THINK IT WAS 40 YRS.

3. 12 STONES AS A MEMORIAL OF THEIR CROSSING OF THE JORDAN RIVER JOSHUA 4:7 Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

4. THE LORD IS HIS MEMORIAL. HOSEA 12:5 Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD is his memorial

THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT NEED NEVER TO FORGET AND SHOULD BE A MEMORIAL IN OUR HEARTS OF THE LORD.

1. REMEMBER THY CREATOR Ecc1 12:1

2. REMEMBER HIS COMMANDMENTS. EX 20 TEN OF THEM, 4 TO GOD AND 6 TO OUR FELLOW MAN. THE JEWS STOPPED AT THE MOUNTAIN TO RECEIVE THEM, THAT WOULD GUIDE THE THESE FORMER SLAVES TO FORM A NATION.

3. REMEMBER HIS CRUCIFIXION, OUGHT TO BRING US TO TEARS JOHN 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. **PS 44:4-8** Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.⁵ **Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.**⁶ For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.⁷ But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.⁸ **In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.**

4. REMEMBER HE IS COMING BACK AT THE RAPTURE. YEAST OF TRUMPETS WHICH IS THE NEXT EVENT ONGOD'S CALENDAR. GOD GAVE ISREAL SEVEN FEASTS DAYS TO REMEMBER HIM AND WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR THEM,, 4 IN THE SPRING, JESUS HAS FULFILLED THE FIRST FOUR.

THAT HAPPENS IN OUR MAR AND APRIL, PASSOVER, JESUS DEATH, UNLEAVEN BREAD, HIS DEATH AND BURIAL FIRST FRUITS, HIS RESURRECTION AND PENTECOST. HOLY SPIRIT CAME DOWN, THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH.

3 FEAST DAYS IN THE FALL OUR SEPT-OCT. THE RAPTURE OR THE FEAST OF TRUMPET, 7 DAYS LATER THE DAY OF ATONEMENT AND THE FEAST OF TABERNACLE

NO MEMORIAL IS MORE FITTING THAN IMITATION. IMITATION IS THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT PAID AN INDIVIDUAL. **HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU AND I EMULATE JESUS CHRIST, WALK AS HE WALKED, LOVE AS HE LOVED, FORGIVE AS HE FORGAVE.**

GOD MADE US TO HAVE MEMORIES. WE CAN REMEMBER THINGS AS A CHILD, AS TEENAGERS, AS ADULTS OUR MARRIAGES, THE BIRTHS OF OUR CHILDREN. **OUR SALVATION..NOW GREAT GRAND KIDS MEMORIAL DAY IS A DAY WE PAUSE AND GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR WHAT WE HAVE. **WHO GAVE UP ALL THEIR TOMORROWS SO YOU AND I CAN HAVE OURS****

SOME GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

ABOUT 125,000 WAR DEAD ARE BURIED IN EIGHT FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THE LARGEST IN FRANCE, THIS WAS WHERE SARA SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS ON THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH.

IF YOU HAVE SEEN THE WW2 MONUMENT IN DC, VERY TOUCHING, HONOR FLIGHTS, THE KOREAN MEMORIAL, A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS ON PATROL. A V SHAPED MEMORIAL IS THE VIET NAM WALL MADE OFBLACK GRANTIE.

VETERANS DAY WE HONOR BOTH THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. THERE'S MEMORIALS ALL AROUND US, CROSSES ON HIWAYS A MEMORIAL OF

SOME ONE'S LOVE ONE WHO WAS KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. BUILDINGS, GEORGE JAYNES JUSTICE CENTER, JONESBOURGH TN, BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS NAMED AFTER A FALLEN HEROS. VETERANS WAY AT MT HOME.

1.WE LOOK BACK

2..WE LOOK OUT: IF WE LOOK OUT AMONG US WE CAN FIND SOME GOOD IN EVERYONE. 1 COR 13: WE CALL THIS THE LOVE CHAPTER; LOVE IS KIND, LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS FORGIVING, LOVE IS WILLING TO SERVE OTHERS. I READ OF A PRANKEST, BROKE INTO A EXPENSIVE STORE, SWAPPED PRICE TAGS, LOW ONES ON THE VERY EXPENSIVE ECT.

SATAN HAS SWITCHED THE PRICE TAGS ALSO. PEOPLE WILL SPEND \$30.,000 ON A NEW CAR, BUT WON'T GIVE \$300 A YEAR TO REACH THE LOST,

SOME SPEND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO STRAIGHTEN A CHILD'S TEETH, BUT WON'T GIVE \$100 FOR A WEEK AT CHRISTIAN CAMP TO HELP STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR LIVES.

OR THEY GIVE A CHILD \$10 FOR A MOVIE, THEN GIVE THEM \$1 FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PHIL 2:4 SAYS Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

WE NEED TO LOOK BACK, WE NEED TO LOOK OUT, AND 3RD WE NEED TO LOOK UP;

3. LOOK UP. ECCL 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

WE SHOULD REMEMBER OUR CREATOR WHEN WE'RE YOUNG, SO WE WILL REMEMBER HIM WHEN WE ARE OLD.AND IF WE DIDN'T DO IT THEN, CHANCES ARE WE WON'T DO IT LATER

ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END WE NEED UP AND REMEMBER THE LORD, THIS HOLIDAY AS WE CONSIDER THE PRICE PAID FOR OUR PHYSICAL FREEDOM, WE MUST NOT FORGET THE PRICE PAID FOR OUR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM.

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE LORD GAVE ISREAL THE PASSOVER SO THEY WOULD NOT FORGET WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR THEM.

EACH HEBREW FAMILY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING A LAMB FOR A SACRIFICE. IT WAS TO BE A MALE, WITHOUT SPOT OR BLEMISH,

PUT IT UP ON THE 10TH DAY, KILL IT ON THE 14TH.

THIS OF COURSE TYPIFIED CHRIST THE SINLESS LAMB OF GOD WHO WOULD ONE DAY SHED HIS BLOOD, NOT ONLY FOR ONE HOUSEHOLD, BUT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

PALM SUN, 4 DAYS LATER HE WAS SLAIN, SO THAT WOULD BE ON WED, NOT FRIDAY. THE PASSEVER LAMB HAD TO BE SLAIN. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB HAD TO BE APPLIED TO THE DOOR POSTS OF THE HOME. THE MEAT OF THE LAMB HAD TO BE EATEN.

YOU SEE, GOD WAS BEGINNING A MEMORIAL DAY IN THE PASSEVER THAT WOULD ILLUSTRATE THE COMING OF JESUS;

JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD FOR THE WHOLE WORLD JOHN 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

THAT BLOOD MUST BE APPLIED TO OUR SINS INDIVIDUALLY. NO ONE CAN DO THIS FOR YOU

JESUS MUST BE RECEIVED PERSONALLY FOR US TO BE SAVED FROM SIN AND DEATH. GOD HAS NO GRAND CHILDREN

ONLY THE ONES WITH THE BLOOD APPLIED ESCAPED THE JUDGEMENT. REV 20:15

ONE LAST THOUGHT, THE BLOOD OF THE PASSEVER LAMB WAS NOT PUT ON THE THRESHOLD. IT WAS NOT TO BE TRAMPLED ON. LOST PERSON DON'T TRAMPLE ON THE BLOOD BY REJECTING JESUS.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THE LORD INSTITUED THE LORDS SUPPER SO PEOPLE WOULD NOT FORGET WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR THEM. AND HE SAID DO THIS IN REMEMBERANCE OF ME.

WHILE WE HONOR THOSE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES SO WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR LIFE IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

WE ALSO WANT TO HONOR THE LORD JESUS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. WE NEED TO LOOK UP AND HONOR THE LORD. WHY? BECAUSE IF ANYBODY DESERVES TO BE REMEMBERED, HE DOES!

LOOK BACK, LOOK OUT, AND LOOK UP.